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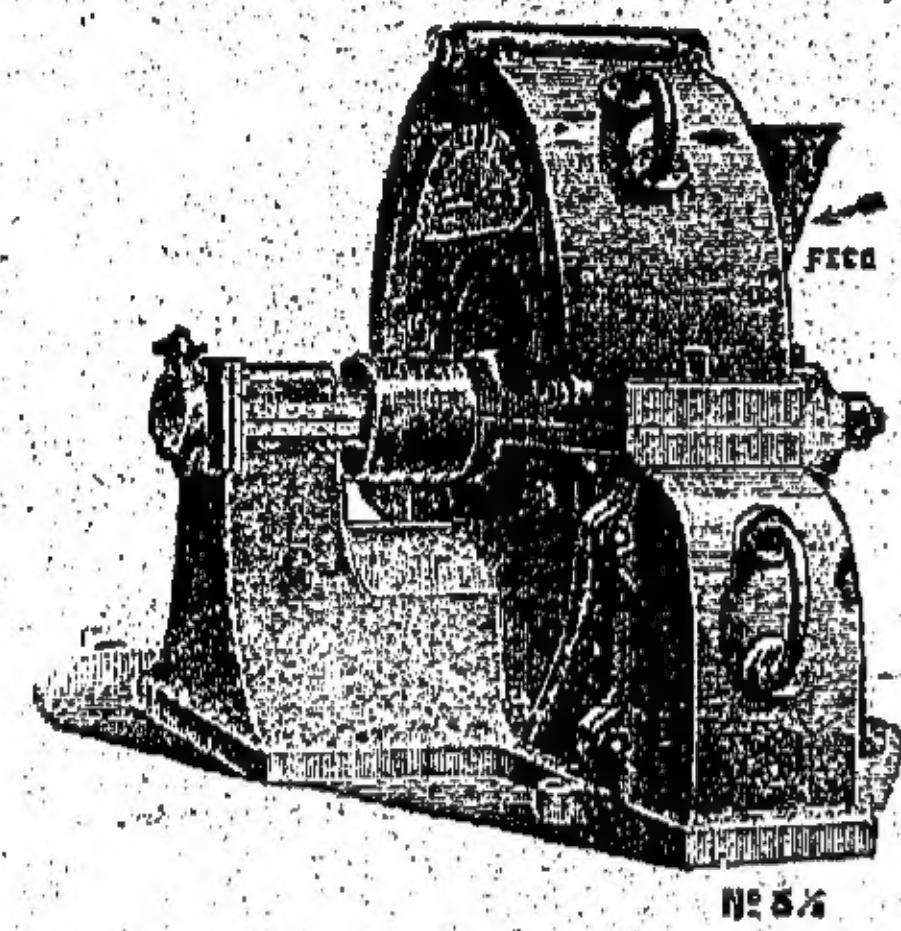
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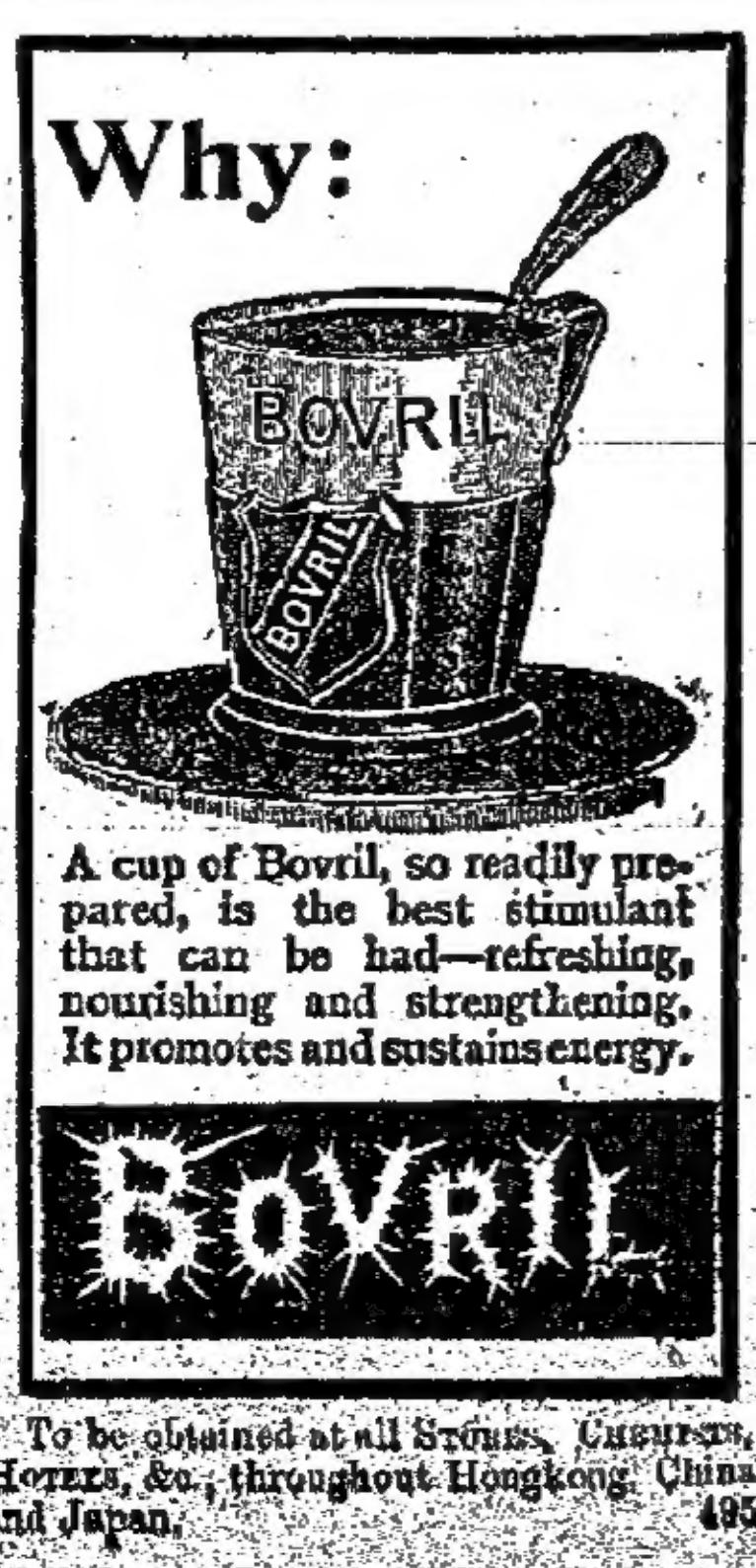
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General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, April 23.—

9 p.m.—Performance by the Brough Comedy Co., in the City Hall.

THURSDAY, April 25.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at Nos. 2 and 4, Gage Street, (Corner of Lyndhurst Terrace). Goods per *Gisela* undelivered after this date, subject to rent.

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BIRTH.

At Elliot Crescent, Robinson Road, on 10th inst., the Wife of Carl Rooge, of a Son.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1901.

the Chinese, and we think, if the matter were properly represented to the authorities at Home, either through the Government with the Government help and approval, or direct to the Secretary of State without Government help and approval, it should not be impossible to get European reservations delimited in Hongkong, on the island and also on the mainland. The subject has been brought to the notice of Mr Chamberlain, Secretary of State, by people interested in the West African Colonies. On the 15th March, he received an influential deputation from the Chambers of Commerce of London, Manchester and Liverpool, and the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, who urged, in view of the great mortality and invaliding among Europeans in the British Colonies of West Africa, the Government should consider the question of improving the sanitation of the principal coast towns in West Africa. One of the several suggestions submitted was 'the removal of native huts where their presence had doubled during the last few years. Much of the land which the Sanitary Board suggested the Government should resume is in the hands of speculators who refuse to build themselves and are merely holding for enhanced prices, which means, of course, a continuance of high rentals—and it is absolutely certain that had the Government accepted the wise counsel of the Sanitary Board the result would have been financial, as well as sanitary, desirable and wholesome gain to the Colony. That opportunity to relieve the low-salaried European from oppressive rack-renting and the invasion by insatiable Chinese of hitherto European districts was allowed upon the part of the native population, the buildings required for any Europeans. In other cases the same sort of precautions were already being taken.'

We believe we are correct in saying that H.E. Sir Henry Blake personally, in favour of reserved European areas, if the Colony's finances only warranted the stop. Well, the Colony has been doing very well during the past year in the disposal of land at high purchase prices. With the example of West Africa to support him and Mr Chamberlain's approval of the action of the West African government official before him, is Sir Henry Blake courageous enough to signalise his term of office in Hongkong by creating European reservations here? Several reasons could be urged in support of the proposal, but the main one is the protection of the public health. There are military and naval reservations, why not European civil reservations?

CHURCH SERVICES.

ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—2ND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, APRIL 21.

Matins:—Responsory, Tallis : Venite, Barnby ; Psalms, Smart, Pic, Smart ; Te Deum, Woodward ; Magnificat, Langton ; Hymns, 267, 268, 270 ; Kyrie, Antiphon F. Evans, Responses, Tallis ; Psalms, Croft and Medley ; Magnificat, Bentwich ; Nunus Dimitris Stainer, Hyatt, 197, 232 (2nd Part), 288.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

11 a.m.—Voluntary, "Rovorie," Gatterer ; Hymn, No. 511 (St. Ann), Craft ; Psalm, No. 40 (Doubt Chant), Kent ; Anthem, No. 37 "Lord how Manifold," Barnby ; Hymn, No. 317 (Troyte's Chant) ; Hymn, No. 325 (Innsbruck), II. Isaac ; Sermon, "The Culture of the Will"; Voluntary, "March in G," Smart.

FREE FIGHTS AT NAGASAKI.

British Bluejacket Killed.

The grog-shops with which, as visitors there know only too well, Nagasaki abounds, are responsible for constant fights between sailors and sailors.

In his remarks on the vital statistics, he says that 'the death-rate of the Colony are no doubt the cause of this reduction in the female population, for the Chinese and the Non-Chinese community have found it increasingly difficult to obtain family dwellings at a rental which would bear the cost of their maintenance. It will be noted that the reduction is even more marked among the Non-Chinese community than among the Chinese, and until cheap and rapid transit is afforded to the outlying districts of the City, I am afraid that this great disproportion of the sexes will be maintained, or even further accentuated.'

In his remarks on the vital statistics, he says that 'the death-rate of the Colony shows a marked reduction during the past ten years, when compared with the rate for the previous decade, but there can be no question that, with such a young adult population as exists in this Colony, the death-rate can be very much further reduced by improvement in the conditions under which the bulk of the population are housed.' With regard to the infantile mortality, Dr Clark says—

'It is generally stated that in China the infant death-rate bears a close relationship to the degree of prosperity of the mass of population, and, that when the rice crops are bad and the price of poverty is felt, it is the infants who must be the first to go. If we can apply this principle to this Colony it suggests that its general prosperity does not by any means imply the prosperity of the masses, but that on the contrary high wages are apt to prove a most inadequate compensation for high rentals and dear food.'

Dr Clark also deals with the number of deaths from malaria fever in the Colony, the total number of deaths among the Chinese from this cause, during the past year being 887, as compared with 835 during the previous year, and 500 during 1898. Amongst other precautions for the prevention of the spread of malaria to the European population, he advocates that European houses should be distant from native dwellings, and proceeds—

The Mission Launch *Dayspring* will call on the ships on Sunday morning between 10 and 10.30 to take men ashore for the services. The 'answering pennant' may be hoisted.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—WANCHAI, SUNDAY, APRIL 21.

Morning—10.30. Evening—6.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

On Sunday, Club Race No. 10 of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club will be resailed, the course being from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to Cowes Chow and Channe Rocks, all to starboard; distance, 16 miles. Club Race No. 11 will be sailed on the following Sunday. Course—from Police Pier, Kowloon, to Channel Rocks and Cowes Chow, all to port; distance 16 miles.

Theft by a Fireman.

To-day Mr Kemp ordered James Conway, fireman, st. cl. Claving, to suffer three weeks' imprisonment for theft. It seems that the Claving, which is a military transport, was loading stores when prisoner took advantage of an opportunity to smuggle below a chest of tea, valued at £5, belonging to Messrs Duley and Co. The act was reported to the Chief Officer, who in turn reported the theft to the police.

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CHUTNEY.

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Mr Brodrick has laid down the curious dictum in his army reform speech, that no officer is to command in time of peace unless he has been certified fit to command in time of war. The method of deciding this important point is not explained, but it seems a bit of a knotty problem, doesn't it?

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When scientists proceeded to damn the anophiles as the purveyor of malarial fever, they also were careful to impress upon us the fact that his brother, the *culex*, was absolutely harmless. Such, however, does not appear to be the case in Jamaica and other yellow-fever districts, where the *culex fasciatus* is held to be responsible for the "transmission of the disease, not by means of germ inoculation, as no germ of yellow-fever has been discovered, but by direct contact. It is comforting to know that the introduction of but a few of these dreadful insects into a healthy district would probably result in an epidemic of the fever.

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The Sanitary Board election that didn't elect, affected Mr J. W. Norton-Kyle's opportunity of displaying, under the circumstances, quite a gushing display of loyalty to his employers: "What is the use of kicking against the Government? It's very wrong, very wrong," he kept murmuring as he wandered about disconsolately among the ironical group of rat-eaters who had come there to be amused, and who refused to be nominated. His references to Penang and Singapore, badly governed as those places may be, was a rather poor compensation, because, municipally represented which is not accorded to Hongkong. What we have to do now is to memorize the Secretary of State for extended unofficial representation.

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Your Correspondent "Pro Bono Publico," will probably get his grievance remedied, since it is partly a military necessity. In any other part of the Colony, his case would be hopeless.

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The subject of Mr Michie's lecture is as old as the time of the advent of the first European into China, but we cannot admit that his method of dealing with it was convincing.

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It seems rather rough that, in the lamentable City of Rio disaster, the Engineer should have been censured for keeping his men at their posts in the engine-room after the ship struck.

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A man with the Christian (or un-Christian) first name of Murdoch, got into trouble last week. With an application like that, he ought not to be surprised whatever happens to him.

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King Hezekiah was cured because they had a lump of fig on the boil, and, because of the manner of his curing, Sir Arthur Sullivan never wrote his projected Oratorio of Israh. We wish somebody would bob up serenely, and put a lump of figs on our Government; the process might cure them.

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Some foolish man at Home proposes taxing bachelors, or—in other words, making the single pay part of the expenses of the married. Fancy such a thing in Hongkong! "Give me a dollar license, if you please." Polite Police Sergeant in charge: "Certainly, sir; dog or bachelor!"

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Is it not wonderful how many of the earlier heroes of the war have, as it were, practically disappeared? Colonel Kekewich, the defender of Kimberley, Hector Macdonald, and many others. Colonel Kekewich's effacement is ascribed to the extremely unwilling reason of Cecil Rhodes' enmity, but why Mac should have taken a back seat is a puzzle.

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Tommy Emerson is back with the wild, haggard look of a man about to start a newspaper, and is en route to Australia ahead of Buttram, who is reported to have done extremely well up north.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

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CORRESPONDENCE.

THE MISSIONARY QUESTION.
To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Mission House, West Point,
Hongkong, April 18, 1901.

DEAR SIR.—I should like to thank you for the remarks in your leader in last night's issue of the *China Mail*. It is very justly points out the unsupported assumption of Mr Michie in his lecture on Tuesday afternoon.

As evidence of the general attitude of the Protestant Missionary body with regard to the political and social position of the Chinese Christians, I enclose a pastoral letter drawn up in 1898 by the Fukien missionaries and addressed to the native Christians of that province. The eighty missionaries spoken of as supporting the principles laid down in that document in the one province of Fukien may be taken as indicating the proportion of Protestant missionaries in each province who have made such principles their rule and practice in dealing with the problems of a very difficult position:

PASTORAL LETTER TO THE CHRISTIANS IN THE FJORDS PROVINCE.

Greeting:—As by the Divine favor the truths of Christianity have been proclaimed far and wide in this province and many have embraced them and hope for salvation; and as in many places troubles arise from the superstitious beliefs and practices of the heathen, leading them to treat you unjustly in temporal affairs and even persecute you for your religion; and as you naturally turn to your foreign teachers for aid in your difficulties, often expecting help which we are unable to give, and hence you are led to distrust our goodwill toward you: therefore,

We, a body of over eighty missionaries assembled at Koliang, near Foochow, have considered the matter and have decided to issue this Pastoral Letter, setting forth what in our opinion are your rights, as Christians in Fukien, and how you should endeavor to procure them.

We therefore present to you the following points:

1.—All should understand that embracing Christianity implies purpose to seek and practice personal holiness, to honor and serve God, to be filial to parents, to be kind and merciful especially with the poor, and, to love others as ourselves.

2.—It is the duty of everyone to be a true Christian, and it is possible to be such without any human laws or in whatever circumstances he or she may be placed.

3.—Persons who have violated the civil laws by committing murder or theft, or by gambling or counterfeiting or who are guilty of any other crime, should not be received into the church unless they have given good evidence of repentance and conversion, and should they be received they must still remember that they are amenable to the laws of the land for such crimes, and have no right to expect exemption from punishment because they become Christians.

4.—We have no right to expect that foreign governments will interfere and compel the Chinese government to alter its ordinary laws or their regular mode of execution.

5.—The Treaties with Christian nations now give the sanction of the Imperial Government to any person, official or citizen, to embrace Christianity, and guarantee to him religious liberty, so that he cannot lawfully be compelled to contribute money for idolatrous or immoral purposes. For many years the officials at Foochow from District Magistrate to Viceroy and Tartar Captain have proclaimed the rights of Christians to be exempt from local taxation thus accorded them. He was pleased to hear the company styled admirable and charming.

In acknowledging the three ringing cheers that were raised, Mr Brough said he thanked them all, on behalf of his wife and his company, for the reception they had thus accorded them. He was pleased to hear the company styled admirable and charming—that was his opinion of them. He thanked the audience for a tribute such as they had accorded them, for such tributes were more than gratifying, they were encouraging and stimulating. They conveyed, moreover, the expression of that good-will and friendship which he was sure was heartily reciprocal. He wished to thank them, too, for the support which had been accorded the company right through the seasons. It might interest them to know that the financial result had more than satisfied him. In fact, it had exceeded by far his most sanguine expectations. He thought Shanghai was a very wonderful theatre for business, and if it continued as it was, it would be a very great centre and rival to Canton as the most remarkable of classical communities in the East. If it went on, as he said, a good theatrical company would be able to come to Shanghai with profit and pleasure, and stop for eight or ten weeks, or even longer. If that was possible he hoped to be the first to avail himself of such a desirable state of affairs. When he first came to China he did so with a good deal of fear and trembling. He really did not like hearing the local theatrical lion in his stall. Still, he came, and he did not think the encounter had resulted in severe wounding on either side. Rather, he thought the influence had been beneficial to both. He was complimented to know that the A.D.C. were among their most ardent supporters. He could only regret that they had not had the pleasure of seeing them in their pain. Shanghai had given a debt to its debtors, and all similar civil cases should be left for the natives to manage themselves, and in all such cases they should be instructed to seek only for what is just and right. The Chinese method of magnifying one's own wrongs and of taking advantage of other peoples ignorance should not be indulged in or allowed among Christians. We should remember the Apostle's declaration that it is better to suffer injury than to do it to another.

6.—As a general rule missionaries should appeal to the officials in behalf of Christians through their Consuls only in cases of severe persecution. The collecting of old debts, claims for fields and other property formerly taken from them by extortion, and all similar civil cases should be left for the natives to manage themselves, and in all such cases they should be instructed to seek only for what is just and right.

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7.—In cases where religious liberty is at stake every effort should be made by those concerned to settle them amicably, and thus avoid appealing to the courts. Where this cannot be done they should appeal to the officials in the ordinary way, paying the usual fees. In no case should they look to the missionary to take the initiative.

8.—Although there seems to be hardships in poor people securing their rights under the present government, yet Chinese Christians should not be afraid to assert their rights in the ordinary way, paying the usual fees. As far as the Chinese are concerned, they are Chinese, and the regular governmental laws are light comparatively, and that in the present untrustworthiness of the people the system of justice for services rendered is unavoidable. As the people become Christianized their gradually Christian laws and methods will become possible and can prevail.

9.—At present Foreign Missionaries and Consuls in appealing to the officials can exert only a moral influence on behalf of the native Christians to assist them in their troubles and reforms, and it must lead naturally to hatred of Christianity and of the Christians themselves on the part of the officials for the foreigners to be too forward in undertaking the lead in prosecuting cases for the Christians.

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11.—With respect to property shared year by year in rotation we recommend that the Christians in the several Provinces, or in the smaller Provinces, unite and present the case to their officials showing the injustice that must result in case the Christians, on account of moral inability, to perform ancestral worship, should be deprived of their share in their patrimony.

To aid in the matter, it could be suggested that the money for the sacrifices and feasts should be divided among those entitled to it, and the balance belong to the party who has the control of the property for the year. Or the proposition might be made that the expenses for the repair of graves should be provided annually and no fees be charged for the same.

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lands' relatives; the daughter's right to share in her father's property; the matter of infant bequests; the selling of daughters to be slave girls, and other questions which may arise, the same general method may be followed as suggested in No. 11. According to the present genius of the Chinese government, this is the only way open for Christians to secure any reform in their civil rights which may be desired.

Now we publish these points for your information, and recommend that all the foreign Missionaries, as well as the native Christians confirm their practice of the spirit of these statements, hoping that a spirit of harmony may prevail among missionaries toward the native Christians, better feeling on the part of the Chinese officials toward both the Missionaries and the Chinese Christians, and more uniform good feeling on the part of the native church toward the foreign helpers of their faith. We trust therefore that the object of this letter may be correctly understood by all our brethren and sisters in the Lord, and that mutual love and warmer zeal in the service of Christ may result.

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Amigo	3	Edludrop	Ger. str.	771	April 19	1000 Kiso Kaisha		
Athenian	4	Mowatt	Ger. str.	640	April 19	1000 Kiso Kaisha		
Babelsberg	4	Beckmann	Ger. str.	1220	April 19	1000 Kiso Kaisha		
Bulldog	3	Hinton	British str.	1762	April 19	1000 Kiso Kaisha		
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Burnside	3	Hayward	British str.	1400	April 19	U.S. S. M. D.		
Ceylon	3	Hofurth	British str.	9637	April 19	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Cliffs Rover	3	Barker	British str.	1201	April 19	Dodwell & Limited, Co.		
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Compania de Filipina	3	c.Bruhn	Ger. str.	767	April 19	3 A. & T. Mart		
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Era	3	Drews	Ger. str.	2045	April 19	4 Arnold, Karburg & Co.		
Flandria	3	b.Hodges	British str.	674	April 19	2000 Kiso Kaisha		
Fernosa	3	w.Mosca	Aus. str.	2610	April 19	2000 Kiso Kaisha		
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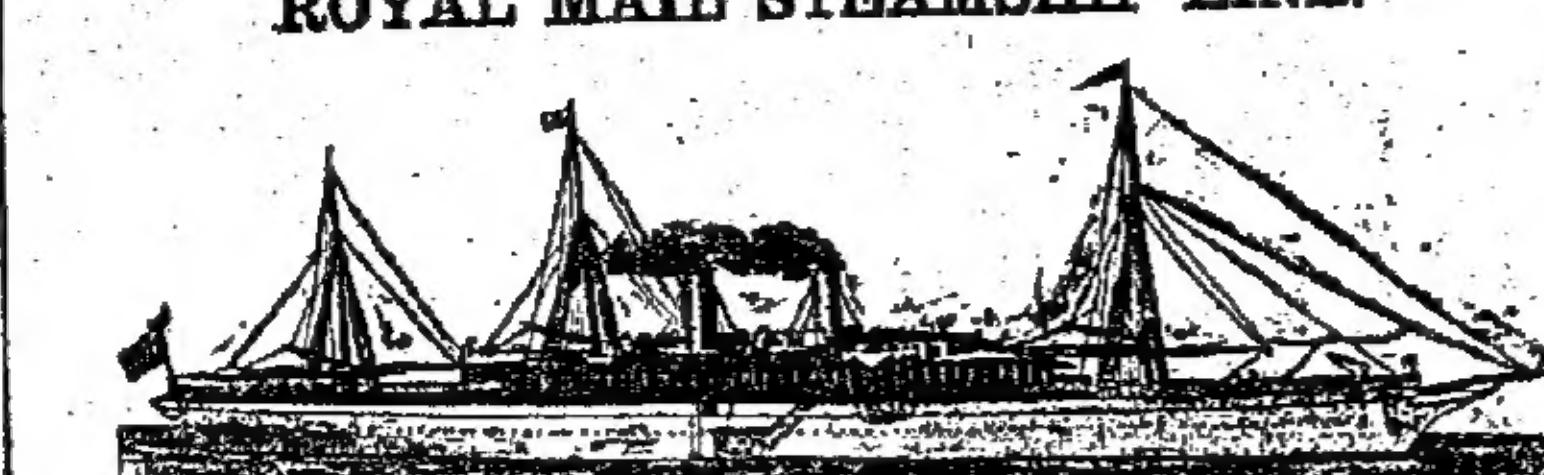
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